

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PATSY JOINNIDES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

REFERRAL ORDER  
12-CV-5682 (JS) (AKT)

FLORAL PARK-BELLEROSE UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, and BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE FLORAL PARK-BELLEROSE UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendants.

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SEYBERT, District Judge:

The motion to amend at Docket Entry 26 is hereby REFERRED to Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson pursuant to Rule 72(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for DECISION. See Fielding v. Tollaksen, 510 F.3d 175, 178 (2d Cir. 2007) ("As a matter of case management, a district judge may refer nondispositive motions, such as a motion to amend the complaint, to a magistrate judge for decision without the parties' consent."); Dollar Phone

Corp. v. St. Paul Fire, No. 09-CV-1640, 2011 WL 837793, at \*1 (E.D.N.Y. Mar. 4, 2011) (collecting cases); see also Pagano v. Frank, 983 F.2d 343, 346 (1st Cir. 1993); Hall v. Norfolk S. Ry. Co., 469 F.3d 590, 595 (7th Cir. 2006).

The parties are directed to address all future filings related to this motion to Judge Tomlinson.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT  
Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated:      October 7, 2014  
                 Central Islip, NY